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Applicant: Kie Y. Ahn et al.

Title: CRYSTALLINE OR AMOPHOUS MEDIUM-K GATE OXIDES, Y2O3 AND Gd2O3

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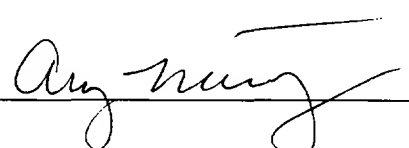
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In response to the final Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, please consider the appended remarks, which Applicant has rendered in **Appeal Brief format**.

1. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest of the above-captioned patent application is the assignee, Micron Technology, Inc., a Delaware corporation doing business at 8000 South Federal Way, P.O. Box 6, Boise, Idaho 83707-0006.

2. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

There are no interferences or appeals known to Appellants, Appellants' legal representative, or the Assignee that will directly affect or be directly affected by or have bearing on the Board's decision in the appeal in this matter.

3. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-29, 54-60, and 67-69 are currently pending and are appealed.

4. STATUS OF AMENDMENTS

No amendments have been made subsequent to those requested in the response to the Office Action mailed to the Appellants on May 7, 2003.

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